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SUBJ: JAPAN-DRV NEGOTIATIONS

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1. NEGOTIATIONS WITH DRV ARE NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT COMPLETED, FONOFF FIRST SE ASIA DIVDIR ITO TOLD US AGAIN SEPT 25. ITO HAS TAKEN SAME LINE FOR PAST THREE WEEKS I.E. THAT ALL MAJOR ISSUES ARE RESOLVED, ONLY MINOR DETAILS ARE YET TO BE DECIDED, AND ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE IN NEXT FEW DAYS. AS RESULT OF RECENT EXPERIENCE, ITO SAID DATES ARE STLLL TENTATIVE.

2. ITO TOLD US FONMIN MIYAZAWA WAS "FURIOUS" WHEN ORIGINAL SEPT 21 DEADLINE, SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS, WAS NOT MET. MIYAZAWA IMPOSED ANOTHER DEADLINE IN A

PRESS BACKGROUNDER, PASSED ON TO US. HE TOLD THE JOURNALISTS
AGREEMENT WITH HANOI WOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE HE MET SECY
KISSINGER IN WASHINGTON SEPT 27. HE MAY HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE
AT PROSPECT OF MEETING THE SECRETARY WITHOUT RELATIONS WITH HANOI
TIED DOWN, SINCE, AS WE RECALL,
IN ARIL MEETING WITH SECRETARY HE AGREED TO DELAY SETTLEMENT
WITH HANOI "A FEW WEEKS". FIVE MONTHS HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY IN
TEDIOUS TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE.
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